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SUBJECT:PUGWASH REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE ARCTIC OCEAN OF
NORTHERN EUROPE IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS UNTIL 2000

1. THE FINNISH PUGWASH COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZING THE SUBJECT
SYMPOSIUM TO BE HELD MAY 5-7, 1977 IN FINLAND. ITS DRAFT
INVITATION INDICATES THAT ABOUT 15 PARTICIPANTS FROM THE
OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, THE USSR AND THE U.S., AND
TEN FROM FINLAND, ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THE ORGANIZERS
HAVE ASKED THEIR U.S. CONTACT TO SUGGEST FOUR U.S. PARTICI-
PANTS. AT LEAST TWO AMERICANS WILL PARTICIPATE. THEY ARE:
DR. ROBERT E. HUGHES, JR., PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY, CORNELL
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UNIVERSITY, A FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION; AND DR. A. LINCOLN WASHBURN, GEOLOGIST,
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE, A POLAR SCIENCE EXPERT
LIKELY TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES' POLAR RESEARCH BOARD NEXT YEAR.

2. THE 6 POINT PROGRAM FOR THE SYMPOSIUM LISTS THE FOL-

LOWING AREAS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. MARITIME LAWS
2. FISHERY
3. OTHER ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ASPECTS, INCLUDING OIL AND MINERALS
4. SEAFARING AND MARITIME TRANSPORT
5. GEOPOLITICAL AND STRATEGIC QUESTIONS
6. PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

3. DR. HUGHES HAS ASKED FOR DEPARTMENTAL ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON WHO THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE. EMBASSY HELSINKI IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO INQUIRE OF THE ORGANIZERS AND INFORM THE DEPARTMENT, PREFERABLY BEFORE MID-APRIL WHEN DR. HUGHES WILL BE IN WASHINGTON BRIEFLY.

4. INFO ADDRESSEES MAY ALSO SOLICIT AND TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION ON PARTICIPANTS FROM THEIR HOST COUNTRIES IF THEY CAN CONVENIENTLY DO SO.
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